

UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE BOX 26325 DENVER, COLORADO 80225

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Docket No. 40-8912

SUELTHAUS & KAPLAN, P.C., INC. ATTN: Mr. John Ashcroft 7733 Forsyth - 12th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As we discussed today, enclosed are background documents concerning the teleconference we have scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 1994. These documents include a copy of the Order issued to Michael P. Grace, dated December 15, 1993, and subsequent correspondence. We were advised by a person describing herself as Mr. Grace's representative, that you would be his lawyer, and that we should contact you for discussion of this matter.

As I indicated, in addition to you and I, others who will be expected to participate in the teleconference will be the Region IV (Arlington, Texas) Counsel, the Enforcement Officer, and management from the Region IV and NRC Headquarters line organizations. It is our hope that this discussion may lead to a clarification of the regulatory issues involved.

Please call into an NRC teleconference bridge by dialing (301) 492-4323 at 2:00 p.m., CST on Wednesday, February 23, 1994. Please feel free to call me if I can further assist you in preparing for this teleconference.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall

Director

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